

# Cynthia Brian's Summer Tips:

The following plants are repellents to gophers and moles. Plant them in areas of infestation.

Rosemary  
 Marigold  
 Oleander  
 Penstemon  
 Catmint  
 Salvia  
 Strawberry  
 Daffodil  
 Castor Bean

## Garden Events

- If you will be in Europe in September you may want to visit the spoga+gafa, the world's leading garden trade fair Sept. 3-5 in Cologne, Germany with over 2,000 exhibitors from 60 countries. <http://ow.ly/pBxP30dA88D>
- The World's Pure Food Fair and National Heirloom Expo happens in Santa Rosa Sept. 5, 6, and 7 with three-day tickets only \$25. Heritage poultry, music, seeds, fruit tastings, dahlia show, colossal pumpkins and more. <http://www.theheirloomexpo.com>
- Closer to home, Moraga Gardens Farm, a nonprofit volunteer membership garden, 1290 Moraga Way, Moraga between the fire station and School Street grows many varieties of pesticide-free, organic vegetables including tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, cucumbers, chard, fruits and herbs. Watch for demonstrations, lectures and sales. <https://moragagardensfarm.org>

## Blooming Beautiful!

Roses  
 Gladioli  
 Firecracker Plants  
 Snapdragons  
 Magnolias  
 Petunias  
 Pelargoniums  
 Geraniums  
 Daisies  
 Yarrow  
 Hollyhocks  
 Osteospermums



*Add three or four inches of mulch around plants to keep the soil moist and cool.*

*Photos Cynthia Brian*



*A turkey hen and her baby drink from a saucer on the walkway.*

Happy Gardening and Happy Growing!

